

Brooks	Mauzy
Christie	McKool
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Patman
Grover	Ratliff
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Sherman
Herring	Snelson
Hightower	Wallace
Jordan	Watson
Kennard	Wilson
Kothmann	Word

Absent—Excused

Harris

#### Co-Author of Senate Bill 602

On motion of Senator Watson and by unanimous consent, Senator Patman will be shown as Co-author of S. B. No. 602.

#### Memorial Resolutions

S. C. R. No. 44—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for Juan Rivera, Sr.

S. R. No. 680—By Senator Mauzy: Memorial resolution for Clyde Marion Roseborough (Amended).

S. R. No. 692—By Senators Snelson and Beckworth: Memorial resolution for Louis L. James.

#### Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 681—By Senator Wallace: Extending welcome to fifth grade senior class, Long Point Baptist Day School, Houston.

S. R. No. 682—By Senator Christie: Extending birthday greetings to Dr. Newton Field Walker.

S. R. No. 683—By Senators Aikin and Hightower: Extending welcome to Tommy MacKinnon, Bill Sherley, Kenny Creighton and Rickey Hill.

S. R. No. 684—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to sixth grade students, and teacher, Walnut Creek Elementary School.

S. R. No. 685—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mrs. Richard Dorrell and Mrs. Robert Snowden.

S. R. No. 686—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Fred Bright and B. A. Crain.

S. R. No. 687—By Senator Mauzy: Extending congratulations to Ronda and James Vecchio.

S. R. No. 688—By Senator Mauzy: Extending tribute to Sergeant Charles Colleps.

S. R. No. 689—By Senator Snelson: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Bernice Jones, Ozona's Outstanding Citizen of 1970.

S. R. No. 690—By Senator Grover: Extending appreciation to Dr. Herschel S. Brannen.

S. R. No. 691—By Senator McKool: Extending welcome to students from El Centro Junior College, Dallas.

S. R. No. 693—By Senator Patman: Extending appreciation to Theodore Nicksick, Jr.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:25 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, March 15, 1971.

#### APPENDIX

#### Sent to Governor

March 11, 1971

S. C. R. No. 42

#### THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

(Monday, March 15, 1971)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hall
Bates	Harrington
Beckworth	Harris
Bernal	Herring
Blanchard	Hightower
Bridges	Jordan
Brooks	Kothmann
Christie	Mauzy
Connally	McKool
Creighton	Moore
Grover	Patman

Ratliff	Wallace
Schwartz	Watson
Sherman	Wilson
Snelson	Word

Absent—Excused

Kennard

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 11, 1971 was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

#### Leave of Absence

Senator Kennard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

#### Report of Standing Committee

Senator Creighton submitted the following report for the Committee on Water and Conservation:

S. B. No. 539.

#### Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions filed with the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, March 12, 1971, were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 80, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 2919J, V.A.C.S.), by adding a Section 1A to designate the Texas State Technical Institute as a state institution of higher education solely for the purpose of administering and enforcing provisions of law relating to the protection and policing of campus buildings and grounds; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 657, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 560, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 2654c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to

increase the amount of the building use fee provided for in Section 1 thereof and to clarify the provisions of Section 6 thereof to make Section 6 consistent with Chapter 763, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, as amended (Article 2909c-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 658, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3, Chapter 96, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Revised General Law, 1933, as amended, to add wild elk, wild javelina or collared peccary, wild black bear, and wild partridge of all varieties to those species named in Section 2 of Article 978-k, Penal Code of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Wilson:

S. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing a transfer of powers and duties of the Board of Managers of the Texas State Railroad to the Parks and Wildlife Department upon adoption of a formal resolution of Parks and Wildlife Commission; providing for operation within the State Parks System with revenues deposited to the State Parks Fund; repealing conflicting provisions of Chapter 58, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, 1953 (Article 6550(a), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 660, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of certain life, health and accident insurers for the protection of persons entitled to policy benefits of impaired life, health and accident insurers; setting forth the conditions and methods for assessments; making provision for the disbursement and repayment of funds derived from assessments; declaring legislative purpose; providing a title by which the Act may be cited; defining certain terms used in the Act; providing for creation of special reserve funds to be accumulated and held in trust by certain life, health and accident insurers for the payment of assessments; provid-

ing for accounting, investment, and withdrawal of special reserve funds; setting forth the penalties for failure to accumulate funds and pay assessments; providing for the right of contract by the receiver or conservator to achieve uniform treatment of persons entitled to policy benefits; providing for assignment of subrogation rights; providing for rule making authority; providing for appeals; providing for prohibition against unconstitutional application; providing the conditions for resumption of issuance of insurance policies by an impaired insurer; containing a severance clause; providing for control over conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 661, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of life, health, accident, and group hospital service insurers for the protection of persons entitled to policy benefits of impaired life, health, accident, and group hospital service insurers; setting forth the conditions and methods for assessments; making provision for the disbursement and repayment of funds derived from assessments; declaring legislative purpose; providing a title by which the Act may be cited; defining certain terms used in the Act; providing for creation of special reserve funds to be accumulated and held in trust by life, health, accident, and group hospital service insurers for the payment of assessments; providing for accounting, investment, and withdrawal of special reserve funds; setting forth the penalties for failure to accumulate funds and pay assessments; providing for the right of contract by the receiver or conservator to achieve uniform treatment of persons entitled to policy benefits; providing for assignment of subrogation rights; providing for rule making authority; providing for appeals; providing for prohibition against unconstitutional application; providing the conditions for resumption of issuance of insurance policies by an impaired insurer; containing a severance clause; providing for control over conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 662, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the assessment of property and casualty insurers for

the protection of the policyholders and claimants of impaired property and casualty insurers; setting forth the conditions and methods for assessments; making provision for the disbursement and repayment of funds derived from assessments; declaring legislative purpose; providing a title by which the Act may be cited; defining certain terms used in the Act; providing for creation of special reserve funds to be accumulated and held in trust by property and casualty insurers for the payment of assessments; providing for accounting, investment, and withdrawal of special reserve funds; setting forth the penalties for failure to accumulate funds and pay assessments; providing for assignment of subrogation rights; providing for consideration of special reserve funds by the State Board of Insurance in making and approving rates; providing for rule making authority; providing for appeals; providing for prohibition against unconstitutional application; providing the conditions for resumption of issuance of insurance policies by an impaired insurer; containing a severance clause; providing for control over conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Connally:

S. B. No. 663, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming, and approving contracts, scrip warrants, and time warrants and refunding bonds authorized by counties or cities (including home-rule cities) or towns; validating, ratifying, confirming, and approving refunding bonds issued for the purpose of refunding time warrants and all proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions, and other instruments relating to the issuance of refunding bonds for such purposes of counties, cities (including home-rule cities) and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any contract, scrip warrants, time warrants, or to any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, resolutions, or other instruments, or bonds executed or issued by any county with a population in excess of 350,000, according to the last preceding federal census, or any contract, scrip warrants, time warrants, or any refunding bond proceedings, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions or other instruments, or bonds, the validity of which is now

involved in litigation; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 664, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the production of marl, gravel, sand, shells, or mudshell under certain conditions; amending Article 4053, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 665, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5, Chapter 55, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 5444a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to appointment, term, and salary, of Director of the Legislative Reference Library; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 666, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Insurance Code of Texas (Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, page 868), as heretofore amended, by adding to Chapter 3 thereof a new article to be designated Article 3.72, authorizing the issuance of life insurance policies or annuity contracts payable in fixed or variable amounts or both; authorizing and regulating the use of separate accounts creating an exemption from investment limitation; providing for valuation of separate account assets; regulating ownership of separate accounts; regulating transfers; authorizing special procedures; requiring statement of variable nature on the face of any such contract; limiting authority to issue variable contracts to companies approved by the State Board of Insurance in accordance with specified standards; providing for regulation by the State Board of Insurance; specifying the applicability of other law; setting an effective date; providing that the provisions hereof shall be cumulative; repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the county clerk or district clerk may destroy certain records, ballots, stubs, lists, or papers by shredding; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Optometry Act, Acts 1969, 61st Legislature, page 1298, Chapter 401, Article 4552, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, Section 5.05 to provide that diagnosis of diseased eyes shall be deemed the practice of medicine."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator McKool:

S. B. No. 669, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the power of the commissioners courts to restrict the keeping of hogs or hog pens in certain circumstances; prescribing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 670, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Insurance Code of Texas (Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, page 868), as the same has been heretofore amended, by adding thereto a new chapter to be identified as Chapter 23 and to be known and cited as the Texas Life, Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Act; declaring purpose and scope; providing for liberal construction; defining terms; creating the Texas Life, Accident and Health Insurance Guaranty Association; providing for a board of directors; prescribing powers and duties of the Association; providing for assessments; providing a plan of operation; prescribing the powers and duties of the Commissioner; authorizing procedures for the prevention of impairments; requiring certain procedures in particular situations; providing for examination by and annual reports to the Commissioner; exempting the Association from certain taxes; providing for immunity; specifying certain judicial procedures; providing for tax write-offs of certificates of contribu-

tion; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 671, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the selection of persons for jury service in certain counties; amending Section 1, Chapter 529, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 2100a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the district clerk to withhold certain names drawn from the jury wheel in certain counties; amending Article 2099, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing a Revolving Petty Cash fund for the Parks and Wildlife Department for refunds of cash receipts subject to approval of State Auditor; providing for account in Austin bank; allowing Executive Director to designate bonded employee to sign checks with prior Commission approval; authorizing reimbursement of fund by Comptroller from funds where refunded receipts were originally deposited; repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 674, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the refund by warrant of funds deposited in the Treasury by the mistake of fact or law by the Parks and Wildlife Department; requiring appropriation for this purpose; allowing Comptroller to obtain evidence of such mistake; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Word:

S. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing in the State

Treasury the Parks and Wildlife Operating Fund; authorizing expenditures for purposes specified by the General Appropriations Act; providing no expenditure from such fund except as authorized by law and providing nothing shall jeopardize Federal funds; repealing laws or parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 676, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the places for the holding of meetings of the Good Neighbor Commission and to the financing and functions of the Commission; amending Section 4, Chapter 435, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 4101-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 677, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to consolidation and dissolution of all or parts of certain independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 678, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 15, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1961 (Article 286a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code) relating to the sale of goods on both two consecutive days of Saturday and Sunday; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to permit the capture of alligators and marine mammals for use and display in public or commercial aquariums; amending Article 913, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 680, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the date of election of navigation and canal commis-

sioners; relating to the fees of office of navigation and canal commissioners; amending Sections 18 and 25, Chapter 27, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, 3rd Called Session, 1932 (Article 8263e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 681, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to enforcement of land use restrictions by incorporated cities, towns, and villages which do not have zoning ordinances; amending Section 1, Chapter 72, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 974a-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 682, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the reporting and recording of information concerning all political contributions over the amount of \$100 and expenditures to influence elections and political decisions over the amount of \$25; defining terms; requiring the obtaining and keeping of receipted bills in reference to the Act; requiring the filing of certain reports with the Secretary of State; providing for preservation of these records by the Secretary of State and the availability of these records for public inspection; delineating those persons to whom the Act shall apply; requiring specific statements to be filed with the Secretary of State before an individual may enter service to promote or oppose legislation; providing for certificates of registration for legislative agents; requiring filing of itemized statements to show all expenses paid in connection with pending legislation; requiring the reporting of any financial transaction with any member of the Legislature or the Governor; requiring disclosure of employment by any person registered under this Act of any Member of the Legislature, attaché of the Legislature or full-time state employee; prohibiting the employment of persons for compensation contingent upon the defeat or passage of legislation or approval or veto

of any legislation by the Governor; prohibiting persons registered under this Act from going upon the floor of either House of the Legislature; prohibiting the attempt to influence the vote of any Member of the Legislature or the Lieutenant Governor or approval or veto of the Governor other than by appeal to reason; prohibiting false communications to the Legislature and providing penalties for such false communication; setting forth obligations of legislative advocates; requiring the Secretary of State to compile and keep on file for public inspection the registration forms required by the Act in addition to distributing this information to all members of the Legislature, to all elected officials in the executive branch, and to members of the press; requiring the Attorney General to examine the information required by law to be disclosed and to prosecute discovered violations; providing penalties for violation of the Act; providing for venue for prosecution under the Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 683, A bill to be entitled "An Act redesignating all public junior colleges in Texas as community colleges, and junior college districts as community college districts; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 684, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring that rates charged by hospitals be just and reasonable; providing that charges and rates be filed with and approved by the State Board of Health; providing for hearings and judicial review; prohibiting rates and charges not on approved schedules; prescribing damages in addition to other penalties; granting of reduction or waiver of charges in certain cases; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 685, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to general class actions by authorizing as parties who may bring suit or be sued, classes of persons in substantially the same or similar situations; setting provi-

sions for notice, payment of costs and attorney's fees, prerequisites for bringing of such suits, and types of relief; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 686, A bill to be entitled "An Act allowing recovery in wrongful death cases of unemancipated persons; providing for apportionment of damages; amending Article 4677, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 687, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to exemptions from coverage under the Texas Minimum Wage Act of 1970; relating to the amount of the minimum wage; amending Subsection (b), Section 4, and Subsection (a), Section 5, Chapter 796, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 5159d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 688, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of the Judicial Districts Board with the power to reapportion the judicial districts of this state in order to further the prompt and efficient administration of justice; repealing laws in conflict; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 689, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating County Criminal Court No. 4 of Dallas County, Texas, providing the term and the jurisdiction of said court; providing the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of the judges of said court; providing for the appointment of official court reporters of said court; prescribing the qualifications, duties, and compensation of the official court reporters of said court; providing for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of said court; providing other provisions relative to the business and functioning of said court; providing a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 691, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Court of Domestic Relations No. 4, of Dallas County, Texas, and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof, providing for the qualification, duties, compensation, and powers of the Judge of said Court; providing for the appointment, qualifications, duties, and compensation of the official Court Reporter of said Court; providing for the appointment, designation, and compensation of other officers of said Court; and providing other provisions relative to the business and functioning of said Court; providing severability clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Legislative Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 692, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Judicial Districts Act of 1969, Acts 61st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, Chapter 23, Page 94, by adding a new section to Sub-Chapter C and creating the 199th and 200th Judicial Districts composed of Dallas County, with each of said courts giving preference to criminal cases; providing severability and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 693, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the preparation of the judgment; amending Article 42.01, Code of Criminal Procedure of Texas, 1965; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 694, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to automobile allowances and expenses for the district clerk; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 695, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to contract with any political subdivision of the State of Texas located in El Paso County for the construction and operation of a special events center and related facilities on land owned by The University of Texas at El Paso, and authorizing the Board of Regents of The University

of Texas System to contract with the political subdivision for joint use of the completed special events center and related facilities; amending Chapter 553, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 2603b-4, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing for severability; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 696, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the prosecution and punishment of those persons who enter the State with intent to avoid prosecution, conviction, or confinement in another state or country."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 697, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1961, 57th Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 32, as amended by Acts 1969, 61st Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 718; providing an increase in the remuneration to be paid to the directors of the Authority; modifying the powers of the Authority; providing for addition or annexation of land; providing for severability; making a finding relative to publication; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 698, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a bailiff by the judge of the 34th Judicial District; providing for his compensation and duties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Sherman:

S. B. No. 700, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 264, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as last amended by Chapter 376, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Codified as Art. 7621e of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); changing the penalties for violation of Article 7621e, Vernon's Civil Statutes, from misdemeanors to civil penalties of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 per day for each and every day and each and every act; providing for injunctions; defining 'local government' and providing for suits

by the State Water Well Drillers Board and by such local governments; providing for venue and trial of such civil penalty suits and for the disposition of civil penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Sherman:

S. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 264, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as last amended by Chapter 376, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Codified as Art. 7621e of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing changes in the methods for appeal from the Water Well Drillers Board to the Courts of Travis County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Sherman:

S. B. No. 702, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to execute deeds to exchange portions of certain sections at Palo Duro State Park for adjoining real property; authorizing exchange of other real property for adjoining property in Palo Duro Canyon; requiring title approval by Attorney General's Office; requiring all exchanges be completed within two years; requiring the Governor's approval; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 703, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the reproduction, recording, and retention of records of the District Clerk by microfilm or other process which correctly and legibly reproduces or which forms a medium of copying or reproducing certain records; adding Article 1809a to Title 40, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 704, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the disposition of money paid into the registry of certain courts in certain counties; providing for the selection of a special depository for such funds; providing the duties of the district clerk in said counties; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; pro-



viding a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 705, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subchapter C, Section 5.25 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, and adding a new subsection (b) to provide for the setting of rates of premiums to be collected by fire insurance companies in this State on a county basis; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Sherman:

S. B. No. 706, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the open season for quail in Collingsworth County; amending Section 13, Chapter 730, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 978j-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), by adding a Subsection (o); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 707, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to providing for certain penalties for delays by insurers after written demand by insureds for payment of losses; amending Article 3.62 of the Texas Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 708, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the licensing and regulation of accident and health insurance agents; amending Section 4, Article 21.07, Texas Insurance Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 709, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to creation of the Texas Ranger Commemorative Commission; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 710, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the regulation of charitable trusts; creating a chari-

table trust commission; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 711, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the collection and disposition of the fee for an attorney's license or certificate; amending Article 3923, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 712, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the Commissioner of Health to promulgate rules and regulations for the harvesting, transportation, storing, handling, and packaging of crustaceans and to establish specifications for plant facilities; prohibiting the processing, sale, or offer for sale of crustaceans except in accordance with the rules and regulations; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 713, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the District Clerk may charge a reasonable fee for the performance of certain duties; amending Article 3928, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Creighton:

S. B. No. 716, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of the Texas Insurance Guaranty Association to protect the people of Texas against certain insurance company insolvencies; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Kothmann:

S. B. No. 717, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that persons convicted of certain offenses shall not be eligible for parole until they have served a minimum sentence; amending Articles 1160 and 1257, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 718, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Liquor

Control Act, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the 44th Legislature, as amended, to enable salvaging insured losses of alcoholic beverages for qualified permittees or licensees; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 719, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3.22 of the Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (codified as Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to authorize the regulation of the disposal of sewage which is disposed of by methods other than by means of disposal systems operated under a permit issued by the Texas Water Quality Board; declaring this Act to be cumulative of other laws; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 720, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Paragraphs 2 and 6, Subsection E, Section 5 of Article 6228a, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to Death Benefit Plans, and providing that the optional plans now provided for members who complete twenty (20) or more years of creditable state service in Texas be extended to members who complete ten (10) or more years of creditable state service but less than twenty (20) years of such creditable state service, and that the benefits under such plans now authorized for the surviving spouses or minor children of such members, including the choice of an option plan by the surviving spouse, or guardian of the surviving minor children, in the event the member failed to make a selection before death, be extended also to include members who complete ten (10) years but less than thirty (30) years of creditable state service in Texas; by amending subparagraphs (b.), (c.) and (d.) of Paragraph 2 of said Subsection E, Section 5, Article 6228a, and adding subparagraph (e.) thereto; and by amending Paragraph 6 of Subsection E, Section 5, Article 6228a, and adding Paragraph 7 to said Subsection E; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Beckworth:

S. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent the interests of minors and incompetents in contested child custody causes; providing for payment of expenses; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 722, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the principal of any public school to suspend class activity under certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

(President in Chair.)

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe the process for the adoption of a new state constitution; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

(President Pro Tempore in Chair.)

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Education Code by adding a Section 51.074; permitting boards of trustees of public junior colleges to exempt residents of the college district from payment of tuition to conform with provisions of Sections 1-7, Title I, 64 Stat. 1100, as amended, 20 U.S.C. Secs. 236-241-1; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 725, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of certain official shorthand reporters; amending Section 1, Chapter 335, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 2326j-57, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 726, A bill to be entitled "An Act designating the Texas State Department of Health as Comprehensive Health Planning Agency for the State; authorizing cooperation with other State agencies; providing duties

under federal law; transferring funds, personnel and equipment; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 727, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding Parks and Wildlife Department vehicles to those of State Agencies exempt from inscription requirements; amending Chapter 59, Acts of the 37th Legislature, 1921 (Article 821, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Hightower:

S. B. No. 728, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding a provision making the possession of an illegally killed game bird or game animal a violation; amending Section 7, Chapter 172, Acts of the 39th Legislature, 1925 (Article 873, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Harrington:

S. B. No. 729, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1962, 57th Legislature of the State of Texas, Third Called Session, Chapter 34 (Vernon's Article 8097) by authorizing the commissioners court of Jefferson County, Texas, to fix the salary of the commissioners of Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 730, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5.76(c) of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, making the Texas Workmen's Compensation Assigned Risk Pool responsible for all policies and claims in existence for any insurance company which has been declared insolvent by the Courts of this State or any other State in the same manner as if said policies had been written by the servicing company of this agency; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws

in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 731, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws of this state; amending Sections 1, 2 and 3), of Article 8307, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to provide for an executive Director to be appointed by the Governor but who cannot be removed from office except as provided in Article 5965, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; providing that the members of the Board be attorneys in good standing but said provision shall not affect the present members of the Board; providing further that the Board continue to make awards and rule on demands for surgery and that the Executive Director will assume all other duties of the Board and appoint pre-hearing offices, clerical and other services, and receive office equipment, traveling expenses and all other expenses determined by the Legislature to carry out the functions of the Act; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 732, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the employer's liability and workmen's compensation laws of this state; adding a new subsection entitled 8c, to provide for lifetime benefits for a surviving wife and/or minor children until the wife remarries and the children reach eighteen (18) years of age but not to exceed sixty per cent (60%) of the amount set forth by the Texas Employment Commission's report on The Average Weekly Earnings in Texas for non-supervisory production employees in manufacturing and mining in the years preceding the date of injury to the employee; providing

further that the claimant injured as provided in Section 11a, of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, shall receive the maximum compensation for life; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Sherman:

S. B. No. 733, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5459, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, to add a new section defining what constitutes the time of the inception of the lien; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 734, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of District Attorney and assistants of the 34th District, amending Section 1 of Chapter 12, Acts of 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as last amended by Section 1(a) of Chapter 776, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969; amending Section 3 of Chapter 9, Acts of the 39th Legislature, General Laws, First Called Session, 1926; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1970-138 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as last amended by Section 1 of Chapter 32, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, establishing maximum and minimum limits for the salaries to be paid to the Judges of the County Courts at Law of El Paso County; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 736, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 22(a) of Chapter

173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended by Section 13 of Chapter 328, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, to provide for the payment of a fee upon authorization of the local County Commissioner's Court to any Justice of the Peace conducting a hearing on revocation of driver's license.

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Christie:

S. B. No. 737, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the issuance of time warrants by certain independent school districts; amending subsections (a), (d), and (g), Section 1, Chapter 161, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 2790d-14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Subsection (d), Section 16.57, Chapter 16, Texas Education Code, removing the requirement that no child living within the city limits of a city having a public transportation system may be eligible for transportation to school at state expense unless he resides more than two miles from the transportation service, measured by the nearest practical route; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 739, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for review by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics of determinations of the general prevailing rate of per diem wages; amending Section 4, Chapter 45, General Laws, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1933, as amended (Article 5159a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 740, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 7 of the Insurance Code of Texas (Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Chapter 491, p. 868), as the same has been heretofore amended, by adding thereto a new article to be identified as Article

7.02, permitting the withdrawal of duplicate or excessive deposits made with the State Treasurer by certain insurance companies under prior or existing statutory provisions; specifying the circumstances upon which the Commissioner of Insurance shall authorize such withdrawals; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 741, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to proof of financial responsibility on registration of a motor vehicle and maintenance of proof of financial responsibilities; amending the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Act (Article 6701h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 742, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the production and possession of wine by the head of a family for family use; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 744, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of the practice of dental technology; repealing Section 1, Chapter 309, Acts of the 56th Legislature, 1959; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 745, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to establishing certain standards for certain officials of certain insurers and for such insurers, and providing for the suspension of license for noncompliance; denoting an offense and prescribing penalties; amending Subchapter E, Chapter 21, Texas Insurance Code, by adding Article 21.52; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to providing the commissioner of insurance with authority to seize immediately the assets of a company by court order when the interests of the creditors, policyholders, or the public might be endangered by delay; denoting an offense and prescribing a penalty;

amending Section 3, Article 21.28-A, Texas Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

(Senator Bernal in Chair.)

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 747, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6687b, Section 34, providing for a penalty for driving while license suspended or revoked; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 748, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the sale and reproduction for sale of a sound recording that is reproduced without the consent of the producer of the original recording; providing penalties for violation; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the preservation and enhancement of scenic beauty of lands bordering certain public highways; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 750, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to statutory presumption of temporary total disability upon refusal of reemployment whenever an injured workman presents a proper medical release; adding a new Section 29 to Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 751, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the employers' liability and workmen's compensation laws of this state; amending Sections 12c, 12c-1, and 12c-2 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, to make the carrier liable for all compensation in Second Injury Fund cases but allowing reimbursement from the Second Injury Fund to the extent the previous injury contributed to the combined incapacity; provided that the employer

had knowledge of the permanent physical impairment at the time the employee was hired and that the association gave notice to the Board no later than 30 days after the injury; provided that the 'Second Injury Fund' shall receive the full death benefits as provided in Section 8 of Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended when there is no person entitled to compensation surviving said deceased employee; provided that after Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) is accumulated in the 'Second Injury Fund,' no further payments shall be required until the fund reaches a balance below One Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000); providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 752, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any municipality from requiring notice of less than six months for a claim against such municipality; providing for repeal of all laws in conflict; providing for nullity of all laws, ordinances, charter provisions, orders, or regulations of any political subdivision of the state in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 753, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the liability of volunteer firemen and volunteer fire departments for damage done to private property; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to providing Group Life, Accident and Health Insurance and Benefits Coverages on employees of the State of Texas; creating the 'State Employees Uniform Group Insurance Benefits Act'; defining terms; stating legislative purposes and policies; vesting authority in the State Board of Trustees of the Employees

Retirement System of Texas to administer and carry out the purposes of the Act; providing certain specifications, procedures and practices in regard to providing insurance coverages and benefits; creating the Employees Life, Accident and Health Insurance Fund; exempting certain employees from provisions of the Act; providing a repealing clause; making the provisions of this Act severable; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 755, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to official shorthand reporters of the District Courts of Travis County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 756, A bill to be entitled "An Act eliminating the requirement for a bidder's affidavit and requiring a bidder's certification on each bid certifying that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of Texas or the Federal antitrust laws; amending Article 635, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 757, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to regulating the use of the term 'Texas Agricultural Products' and symbols connected with that term; providing sanctions; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 758, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to providing an exemption from property taxes for certain hospitals; amending Article 7150, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 759, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 8918, Laws of 1919, p. 86; Acts 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, p. 18, Chap. 13, Sec. 1; Acts 1955, Fifty-fourth Legislature,

p. 1120, Chap. 416, Sec. 1; Acts 1961, Fifty-seventh Legislature, p. 453, Chap. 225, whereby the Land Commissioner is authorized and required to charge, for the use of the State, the following fees."

To Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 760, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Veterans Land Board-Veterans Land Fund Act, being Chapter 318, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended previously, for the increase in the weighted average annual interest rate, as that phrase is commonly and ordinarily used and understood in the municipal bond market, for all bonds issued and sold by the Veterans Land Board; and providing for the increase in maximum interest rate the Board may charge a veteran purchaser, per annum; and providing for an increase in fees to be charged by the Board for the processing and servicing of purchase applications and contracts of sale and purchase, and matters incidental thereto."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 761, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of a Texas Motor Vehicle Public Liability Insurance Corporation authorized to write motor vehicle liability insurance to cover units of government throughout the state within the liability provisions of the Texas Tort Claims Act, and employee liability insurance for state departments as provided by the Texas Tort Claims Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 762, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the composition of the State Board of Education; amending Section 11.21 and Subsections (h) and (i) of Section 11.22; Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 763, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3930(b), Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,

as amended, by substituting therefor a new Article, to be identified as Article 3930(b), relating to fees which county clerks and clerks of county courts shall receive for their services; containing a repealing clause repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict only, with the provisions of this Act; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 764, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3930, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by substituting therefor a new Article, to be identified as Article 3930, relating to fees which county clerks and county recorders shall receive for their services; containing a repealing clause repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict, to the extent of conflict only, with the provisions of this Act; containing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 765, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for absentee voting in counties having county election commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 766, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for voting procedures in elections in Counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 767, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3930, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto Article 3930c; pro-

viding minimum specifications for filing of legal instruments, documents and papers in the office of the County Clerk and County Recorder; providing fees for filing non-conforming legal instruments, documents and papers; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 768, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 610, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 4413(29bb) V. A. C. S.) relating to the Private Detectives Act; making changes in the licensing provisions; making changes in the requirements of the Private Detectives Act; changing fees; providing for the term of Board members and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 769, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 570, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965 (compiled as Article 1011m, V.A.C.S.), 'Regional Planning Commissions' to provide the authority to counties, cities, and political subdivisions and/or instrumentalities to enter into co-operative agreements with one another to eliminate duplication of activities; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 771, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to animals running at large on any U. S. highway or state highway or farm-to-market road; amending Section 1, Chapter 186, Acts of the 44th Legislature, Regular Session, 1935, as amended (Article 1370a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 774, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to requiring applicants for renewal of operator's, commercial operator's, or chauffeur's licenses to make verified statements of whether or not they are subject to Texas arrest warrants for moving traffic offenses; providing that the Department of Public Safety may refuse those applicants who are subject

to those arrest warrants; amending Section 6 and 18, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 775, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 3926, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to certain fees of county judge; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for annual registration by requiring validation each year of each voter registration certificate for a period of not to exceed four years; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 777, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for registration of voters, providing for when each registrant is qualified to vote, and providing for where the registered voter is to vote, in Counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person who has been convicted of a felony or who has received probation for a felony offense from possessing certain weapons away from the premises upon which he lives; providing a penalty; amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 599, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as amended (Article 489c, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.



By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 780, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the minimum amount of time which must be served before release on parole from a penal or correctional institution of this state; amending Subsection (a), Section 15, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 781, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of governmental units, cities, political subdivisions and/or instrumentalities to enter into cooperative agreements with one another to eliminate duplication of activities; amending Chapter 570, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 1011m, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a new Section 3a; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 782, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the appointment of an Administrator for each County Election Commission; specifying the duties, the authority and the pay of each Administrator; containing a repealing clause; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 783, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Consumer Protection Department and prescribing its organization, powers, duties, and functions; providing for enforcement of laws and regulations designed to protect the consumer; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 784, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the collection of a certain county vehicle registration fee under certain circumstances; amending Section 9, Chapter 88, Acts of the 41st Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 1929 (Article 6675a-9, Ver-

non's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 785, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the appointment of a Registrar of Voters in each County having a County Election Commission; containing a repealing clause; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 786, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Control to take bids on contracts to remove rough fish from public fresh waters as requested by the Parks and Wildlife Department; amending Section 1, Chapter 422, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949 (Article 4050c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing a State Board of Shorthand Examiners to examine and certify official shorthand court reporters and providing standards, procedures, and qualifications for certification; amending Article 2321, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 789, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to delinquent taxpayers; amending Articles 7263, 7264, and 7271, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 790, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the form of voter registration certificates in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing

clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 791, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Art. 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the personal appearance of an applicant for a Voter Registration Certificate in the main office, or a sub-office, of the Registrar of Voters in a County having a County Election Commission; providing for an application for a Voter Registration Certificate to be made to, and issued by, said Registrar of Voters; containing a repealing clause; containing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 792, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1709, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, providing for the receiving, safe-keeping and disbursing of all monies belonging to the county by the county treasurer; prescribing and clarifying duties of the county treasurer pertaining thereto; making said duties applicable to each county treasurer of the State; making them chief custodians of county finance and liable for any willful dereliction of duty or malfeasance of funds; prescribing duties of other officers with responsibilities related to county finance; providing the severability clause; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senators Hall and Kothmann:

S. B. No. 793, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to microfilming, to retention of records by counties, and to supervision of microfilm quality; amending Article 1941, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing all laws, or parts of laws, in conflict to the extent of conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 794, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7.07 of

Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the permissive creation of County Election Commissions; providing for the composition; providing for schools of instructions for presiding judges of elections, assistant presiding judges of elections and trainees for election officials in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 795, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7.07 of Title 50 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, known as the Texas Election Code; providing for the permissive creation of County Election Commissions; providing for the composition; providing for schools of instructions for presiding judges of elections, assistant presiding judges of elections and trainees for election officials in counties having County Election Commissions; containing a repealing clause; containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the district court and county court as concurrent general jurisdiction probate courts and providing the jurisdiction thereof and further providing that the Supreme Court shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and providing that the Supreme Court may provide that all appeals in such matters shall be to the courts of (civil) appeals; amending Section 5, Texas Probate Code, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Wallace:

S. B. No. 797, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to jury trials in contested probate and mental illness proceedings in the District Court or in the County Court; amending Section 21, Texas Probate Code, as

amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 798, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the extension of workmen's compensation insurance to employees of hospital districts that have been or may be created by the Legislature in accordance with Section 9, Article IX, Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the adoption of Article 8309c, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, or as may hereafter be amended; providing that this Act shall not affect any rights which have vested or accrued prior to the effective date hereof, and retaining prior laws in effect, insofar as injuries sustained prior to the effective date hereof; providing for a savings clause; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act apportioning the State of Texas into Senatorial Districts; repealing Chapter 342, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 800, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to pollution control, sewage disposal, and preservation of natural resources by the Lower Colorado River Authority; amending Section 2, Chapter 7, Acts of the 43rd Legislature, 4th Called Session, 1934, as amended (codified as Article 8280-107, Section 2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding three new Subsections and redesignating Subsection (p) as Subsection (s); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 801, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the duties of the Advisory Council for Children with Learning Disabilities; extending the Council's existence; amending Subsection (h), Section 3; Subsections (b) and (d), Section 4; Section 5; and Section 6, Chapter 30, Acts of the 61st

Legislature, Second Called Session, 1969; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 802, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the rate of interest or a transaction charge permitted on certain loans; amending Article 1.04, Title 79, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended (Article 5069-1.04, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 803, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of cities and counties and navigation districts to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring property for industrial and rural development purposes, and to lease such property; providing that the property is taxable; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Commerce and Industry.

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 804, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of the official shorthand reporters for the 36th and 156th Judicial Districts; amending Section 1, Chapter 470, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 2326j-59, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Section 1, Chapter 52, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 2326j-68, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 805, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the filing fee for suits for divorce or dissolution of marriage in all counties in the 24th Judicial District and the 135th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59, Constitution of Texas, to be known as Varner Creek Utility District of Brazoria County, Texas; defining its

boundaries and finding their closure; finding benefits to the land and other property in the district; prescribing its rights, powers, privileges and duties; providing that no confirmation election shall be required; providing for its governing body; authorizing the levy and assessment of taxes and adopting the ad valorem basis of taxation; authorizing the issuance and refunding of bonds and prescribing their terms and security; authorizing the investment of bond proceeds; prescribing the procedure for annexing land; providing that no exclusion hearing shall be required except under certain circumstances; requiring supervision by the Texas Water Rights Commission; requiring the district to establish an office; providing for the selection of a depository; requiring audits and a system of accounts; containing provisions that its bonds are legal investments and eligible to secure public deposits; providing that except for its creation the district shall be subject to the provisions of Article 970a and subject to the provisions of Article 1182c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes; providing that the district shall bear the sole expense of the relocation of certain facilities; containing other provisions relating to the subject; providing that the district's properties shall not be subject to taxation; providing a severability clause; finding of notice of intention to introduce this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Water and Conservation.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the appointment, powers, and duties of the county historical survey committee; amending Chapter 152, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court of any county to fix the amount of compensation paid certain county officers and employees; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts of any county in this state which is a member of a regional planning commission whose planning area encompasses at least one county which has a population of 1.5 million persons or greater to promulgate and enforce regulations governing the environmental management and development of the unincorporated area of the county by promulgating subdivision regulations prescribing sizes, arrangements of lots, blocks, and streets, specifications for improvements, dedication of rights-of-way and easements, scope and extent of performance and maintenance bonds, procedures for recordation, methods for participating in restrictive covenants and enforcement; land planning regulations prescribing the density of population, spatial relationship of structures, safety and adequacy of transportation and vehicular storage facilities; public safety regulations prescribing flood plain management, prevention of erosion and siltation, proper solid waste disposal, restricting septic tank use, controlling inappropriate uses of premises for activities inconsistent with growth patterns and detrimental to established land developments; defining subdivisions, providing for the establishment of an environmental management board and procedures related thereto; requiring the adoption or acceptance of a county-wide comprehensive plan, explaining methods and procedures for the adoption of such regulations, providing for the repeal and amendment of such regulations, providing procedures with municipalities having concurrent jurisdiction with counties for subdivision and land planning matters, forbidding the recordation of any subdivision plat for the unincorporated area of the county without appropriate approval of the county having adopted regulations pursuant to this Act, providing for criminal enforcement of a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000 each day a violation persists, authorizing the county, or any city when the land lies in the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction, to enjoin any violation of the county's environmental management regulations, providing for severability, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners Court of any county which is a member of a regional planning commission whose planning area encompasses at least one county wherein there is a population of 1.5 million or more to promulgate and enforce uniform building codes throughout the unincorporated areas of the county, defining structures and exceptions thereto; permitting the county to establish an office for building permits, to contract such work, and to charge fees; establishing a Board of Building Appeals and procedures related thereto; authorizing the county to enjoin any violation of this Act; establishing a criminal penalty of a fine not less than fifty dollars (\$50) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for any violation of any regulation passed by the Commissioners' Court pursuant to this Act; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation and operation of Health Districts by the commissioners court; amending Chapter 63, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 4447a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 812, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court of any county to regulate traffic on county roads and on county-owned land; amending Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, Chapter 302, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 as amended (Article 6701g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 813, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to contracts between certain political subdivisions in this state for the performance of governmental services; amending Chapter 28, Acts of the 61st Legis-

lature, 2nd Called Session, 1969; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 814, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the salaries of certain officials in certain counties; amending Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 34, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Second Called Session, 1969 (Article 3912e-24, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 815, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court of any county to pay the travel expenses of certain persons performing county business; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 816, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the authority of the commissioners court to contract with an attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent taxes; amending Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 817, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the minimum salary of the Judge of County Court No. 1 of Galveston County and County Court No. 2 of Galveston County; amending Chapter 269, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 1970-342a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 818, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the minimum salary of the Judge of County Court No. 2 of Galveston County; amending Chapter 35, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, as amended (Article 1970-342, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection (b), Section 4, Chapter 427, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended (Article 3883i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), so as to provide higher compensation for county judges of certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to abolishing the Court of Domestic Relations in Midland County and creating the 232nd District Court to give preference to family law matters; amending the Judicial Districts Act of 1969 (Article 199a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Chapter 537, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, as amended (Article 2338-20, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting Parks and Wildlife Department projects from Building Commission action; amending Section 3, Chapter 455, Acts of the 59th Legislature, 1965 (Article 678f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senators Snelson and Harris:

S. B. No. 822, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 15, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended, relating to eligibility for release on parole; providing for severability; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senators Snelson and Harris:

S. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 28, Chapter 212, Acts of the 40th Legislature, Regular Session, 1927, as amended (Article 6166Z1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the discharge of prisoners from the Texas Department of Corrections; providing for severability; repealing all laws in con-

flict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 824, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 4 of House Bill 276, Chapter 417, Acts, 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 4413(32a), VACS), concerning the provision of a focal point for State Planning and Coordination; continuing the Governor as the Chief Planning Officer of the State; creating a Division of Planning and Coordination in the Executive Office of the Governor designed to serve as the State's Clearinghouse for applications for federal assistance, provide assistance to Regional Planning Commissions, delineate regional boundaries for planning, provide for plans and implementation procedures for State development, provide standards for effective planning, programming, and coordination, receive and expend federal funds, and perform other duties and responsibilities assigned by this Act; providing for the appointment and term of a Director of Planning and Coordination; providing for coordination of planning; providing a severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to penalties and interest on delinquent school district taxes; amending Section 20.44, Texas Education Code; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 826, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment of catastrophe and conflagration considerations for all lines of insurance subject to catastrophe or conflagration as defined by the State Board of Insurance to be effected under the jurisdiction, supervision and regulation of the State Board of Insurance; providing for the establishment by the State Board of Insurance of rules, forms and actuarially determined divisions of premiums in respect to such considerations; providing for the State Board of Insurance to determine the portion of the total premium on policies representing the major conflagration or catastrophe hazard;

providing for the appropriate portion of such catastrophe and conflagration premium to be placed in temporary reserve by the insurer or pool of insurers; providing that the plan, rate of premiums, and reserves will be actuarially determined as respects the geographical divisions of the State; providing that appropriate portion of the catastrophe and conflagration of the premium is unearned as regards the insurer or pool of insurers or plan of insurers and such appropriate portion of the premiums shall be deposited in a trust account and held and kept in trust as required by the State Board of Insurance; providing for regulating payment from the plan or trust fund or trust account of losses under policies of insurance issued under the provisions of and pursuant to this Act and in conformity therewith; making provision in respect of an insurer withdrawing from the State or ceasing to do business in the State; providing for a withdrawing insurer to pay any deficit in its account before withdrawing; providing for the keeping of books and records by the insurer, pool or plan of insurers; providing the method by which the trust fund shall be administered in respect of abnormal losses from declared conflagrations and catastrophes and that no other rights in respect of such fund or the ownership thereof shall accrue; providing that funds received by an insurer from the trust fund shall be considered as income; providing that an insurer subject to the Act that has exhausted its credit balance in the trust fund will not bar its call on the trust fund for payment of claims as a result of a major catastrophe or conflagration but such claim shall not prejudice such other insurers participating in the plan and such insurer which has exhausted its credit balance in the trust fund may be required to deposit an additional one percent (1%) of its premiums from lines of insurance in which liability respecting the hazard or catastrophe or conflagration losses exist until its debit balance is cleared or the insurer may voluntarily pay into the trust fund the amount of the debit balance; providing that the State Board of Insurance shall include in the determination of the rate and in the formula for making such determination a specific percentage of premium to cover the cost of reinsurance or repurchasing of reinsurance exhausted by the catastrophe or conflagration in the event a major con-

flagration or major catastrophe occurs when the amounts in the trust fund are inadequate; providing that failure of the State Board of Insurance to make reasonable rate provisions for repurchase of exhausted reinsurance will authorize the insurer upon filing same with the Board to add to the published rate an additional rate of premium to cover the cost of repurchasing reinsurance; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 827, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that under certain conditions a rate in excess of the standard rate promulgated or approved by the State Board of Insurance as respects automobile insurance may be used in rating a specific risk if it is with the consent of the person to be insured and such person has made directly or through an agent or company an application signed by the applicant and stating the reasons for and indicating his consent to such rate or premium; amending Art. 5.03, Texas Insurance Code by adding such provision; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senators Snelson and Herring:

S. B. No. 828, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Commission for the Blind to grant such easements and rights-of-way on behalf of the State of Texas as might be necessary for the proper construction and development of the Criss Cole Rehabilitation Center for the Blind in Austin, Travis County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 829, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to vending facilities operated on state property by blind persons; amending Chapter 227, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (Article 678d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Snelson:

S. B. No. 830, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to services extended to handicapped persons by the State Commission for the Blind; amend-

ing Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 80, Acts of the 42nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended (Sections 2 and 3 of Article 3207a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), Section 3, Chapter 208, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943, as amended (Article 3207b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and Chapter 241, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945 (Article 3207c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 831, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, establishment and operation of a Personal Bond Program in certain counties; setting a base salary for directors; providing for assistants; setting a base salary fee charge for the program; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Texas State Department of Health to receive by gift certain land in Nueces County for public health purposes and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 833, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (codified as Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a new Section 5.06 to Subchapter E relating to the discharge of waste to disposal systems owned or operated by local governments; providing that this Act controls over conflicting laws; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 834, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 5.05 of the Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (codified as Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the delegation of functions and powers by the Texas Water Quality Board to local governments; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 835, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3.26, 3.27, and 3.28 of the Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (codified as Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the development of water quality management plans for the state and for designated areas of the state; providing severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Texas Water Quality Act, as amended (codified as Article 7621d-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a new Section 5.07 to Subchapter E of the Act relating to water pollution control and abatement programs by certain cities; declaring this Act to be cumulative of other laws on the same subject; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Kennard:

S. B. No. 837, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the lease of uranium and thorium and related minerals within surveys and portions of surveys sold with minerals reserved to the state; amending Sections 1 and 3, Chapter 497, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (Article 5421c-7, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 16, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 5421c-10, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Oil and Gas.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 838, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving contracts, scrip warrants and time warrants and refunding bonds authorized by counties or cities (including Home-Rule cities) or towns; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving bonds and all proceedings, elections, governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions and other instruments relating to the issuance of bonds by counties, cities (including Home-Rule cities) and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any governmental acts, orders, resolutions or other instruments by any county with a population in excess of three hundred and fifty thousand (350,000), according to



the last preceding Federal Census, or governmental acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions or other instruments, or bonds, the validity of which is now involved in litigation; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 839, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to requiring insurers to maintain and designate specific assets as reserve assets offsetting reserve liabilities; creating a preference concerning reserve assets; requiring sworn reports to the Commissioner of Insurance; prohibiting hypothecation or encumbrance of reserve assets without written order of the Commissioner of Insurance; creating preferential and automatically perfected liens against reserve assets which have been hypothecated or encumbered without written order of the Commissioner of Insurance; declaring legislative purpose; providing a title by which the Act may be cited; defining certain terms used in the Act; providing for prohibitions against unconstitutional applications; containing a severance clause; providing for control over conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 840, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the recordation of executory contracts for the conveyance of real property, when the real property is used or to be used as the residence of the purchaser by adding a new section to Article 1301b, Title 31, Chapter 680, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 841, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Criminal Justice Planning Fund, providing for costs of courts for said fund, providing for the appropriation and expenditure of said funds, reappropriation of said funds, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the State Department of Health; providing definitions; fixing terms; providing for ap-

pointment; requiring the licensing of migrant labor camps; providing for the application, issuance, suspension, and revocation of licenses; authorizing State Board of Health to issue rules and regulations for the enforcement of this Act; providing for responsibility of employee and occupant; providing for right of entry; providing for review of decisions of State Commissioner of Health; providing penalty for violations; providing for enforcement; repealing conflicting laws; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 843, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the 16th day of September as a legal holiday, amending Article 4591, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 844, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, establishment, and operation of a county civil service system in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 853, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to traveling in a motor vehicle with an alcoholic beverage in an open container; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 854, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Institute of Health Science to be known as the Texas Woman's University Institute of Health Science at Denton as a separate institution placing the management and control of the institute as a separate institution in the Board of Regents of Texas Woman's University and its successors, prescribing certain powers and duties of the board of regents or its successors in relation to the institute providing that teaching hospitals will be furnished without cost to the State of Texas and that the state shall not contribute funds for construction, maintenance or operation of any teaching hospital, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 855, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to false information concerning the presence of a bomb; providing penalties; amending Section 1, Chapter 366, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (Article 1723a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 856, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Commission to maintain a detachment of investigators for the enforcement of the Texas Liquor Control Act for use by counties, cities, and other political subdivisions in certain circumstances; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 857, A bill to be called "An Act relating to maintaining order on the campuses or facilities of state-supported institutions of higher education; authorizing the chief administrative officer of a state-supported institution of higher education, or his delegate, to demand from any person on the campus or facility certain identification, when the circumstances reasonably indicate that a period of disruption exists, and authorizing ejection from the campus or facility of certain persons not complying; relating to the withdrawal of consent for any student or nonstudent to remain on the campus or facility of a state-supported institution of higher education; authorizing a bar from the campus or facility to be imposed upon a student or employee of a state-supported institution of higher education who has been suspended or dismissed from the institution according to established procedures; prohibiting persons from refusing to leave a building under the control and management of a state-supported institution of higher education under certain circumstances; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 858, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit knowingly tampering, adjusting, altering, changing, setting back, disconnecting or failing to connect the odometer of a motor

vehicle so that the odometer shows more or less miles traveled; making a violation of this Act a misdemeanor and providing a penalty therefor; making certain exceptions; defining 'motor vehicle'; providing for severability of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Bridges:

S. B. No. 859, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of Willacy County Hospital District of Willacy County, Texas, by authority of Section 9, Article IX, Constitution of the State of Texas; repealing S. B. No. 356, 61st Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, Chapter 367, Session Laws; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Bridges:

S. B. No. 860, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing procedures whereby school districts may issue and deliver Certificates of Indebtedness for certain school building or refunding purposes; limiting the application of the law and the amount of certificates which may be issued or be outstanding against a particular district; requiring such certificates to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and prescribing the effect thereof; enacting other provisions incident and related to the purpose; providing a severance clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Bridges:

S. B. No. 861, A bill to be entitled "An Act establishing the Texas Community Development Commission, defining its duties, powers, responsibilities, and objectives; providing for the establishment of local Community Development Corporations throughout the State; and further providing that the necessary funds will be appropriated to establish the office of Executive Director of the Texas Community Development Commission; and declaring it an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bridges:

S. B. No. 862, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4 and 5

of Acts, 1961, 57th Legislature, Regular Session, page 1089, chapter 489, as amended by Acts, 1965, 59th Legislature, Regular Session, page 91, chapter 34, codified as Article 5421k-3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, granting to the City of Corpus Christi additional time in which to make improvements on certain submerged and unsubmerged land in the 'Cayo del Oso,' with reverter to the State of portions thereof not so improved within the time provided, except portions devoted to channels, canals and waterways; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of former grants to the City of Corpus Christi; declaring that the provisions hereof shall be severable; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Bridges:

S. B. No. 863, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 314, Acts of the 41st Legislature, Regular Session, as heretofore amended (now codified as Article 911b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by the addition of Section 1d, relating to the transporting of mobile homes; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Connally:

S. B. No. 864, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 16.71 of the Texas Education Code, Chapter 889, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, relating to funding of the Foundation School Program; providing for an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Connally:

S. B. No. 865, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Commission to quitclaim the state's interest in certain lands situated in Goliad State Park to the County of Goliad and the City of Goliad; describing the lands to be conveyed; specifying the consideration for the conveyance; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 866, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide educational opportunities in junior colleges for persons whose access to traditional edu-

cational institutions is limited by reasons of prior educational experience, cultural background and economic resources; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bernal:

S. B. No. 867, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing, in counties with a population of at least 800,000 persons but not more than 1,000,000 persons, for procedures for the establishment of a unitary system of school taxation within such counties; amending Title 2 of the Texas Education Code by adding a new Subchapter B, to Chapter 18, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 869, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal Procedure, limiting the authority of the medical examiner in instances where autopsy might be required and making available to the family of the decedent a copy of the autopsy report."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Blanchard:

S. B. No. 870, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the definition of the terms 'person' and 'company' in The Securities Act; amending Section 4.B of The Securities Act (Article 581-4.B, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Word:

S. J. R. No. 35, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section, authorizing an interest rate prescribed by the Parks and Wildlife Department on Texas Parks Development Bonds, subject to limitations imposed by the Legislature not to exceed six and one-half percent (6½%) weighted average annual interest.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. J. R. No. 36, Proposing an amendment to Article V, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution, to enlarge the jurisdiction of the district court in probate matters and to authorize the Supreme Court to adopt rules for

such cases between district courts, county courts, and other courts having jurisdiction and provide for appeals.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. J. R. No. 37, Proposing an amendment to Article V of the Texas Constitution by adding Section 7a, creating the Judicial Districts Board and defining the powers and duties of the board.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. J. R. No. 38, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 52-f to provide that a county may pay the premiums for errors and omissions insurance policies and faithful performance bonds which may be obtained by county and district clerks.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Kennard:

S. J. R. No. 39, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding a new section which would provide for the sale of bonds by the Parks and Wildlife Department and/or the Veterans Land Board at an increased weighted average interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%), said bonds being issued pursuant to constitutional authority; and providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Wallace:

S. J. R. No. 40, Proposing a constitutional amendment stating that the District Court concurrently with the County Court shall have the general jurisdiction of a Probate Court, and providing the jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the Supreme Court shall have power to adopt rules governing the filing, distribution and transfer of all such cases and proceedings as between District Courts, County Courts, and other courts having jurisdiction thereof, and further providing that the Supreme Court may provide all

appeals in such matters shall be to the Courts of Civil Appeals.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Jordan:

S. J. R. No. 41, Proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Subsection 1-f exempting personal automobiles from ad valorem taxation by political subdivisions of the state on or after January 1, 1973, but authorizing the state to tax personal automobiles at one per cent of full value or such higher amount as may be established by statute; authorizing the Texas Highway Department to publish a schedule of personal automobile values and requiring county tax collectors to collect the tax before registering a personal automobile; requiring the proceeds of the tax to be divided among the counties, the public schools, and the incorporated cities, towns, and villages of this state; authorizing the comptroller to establish procedures for administering the tax; requiring the comptroller to disburse to each county for administrative expenses, an amount equal to two per cent of the proceeds from that county, and to retain two per cent of all proceeds to defray state administrative expenses. This subsection shall be self-executing.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. J. R. No. 42, Proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas; amending Section 7 to provide that certain counties and cities bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may levy a tax to pay for bonds issued for the construction of sea walls and breakwaters upon the vote of the majority of the resident property taxpayers voting in an election.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Snelson:

S. J. R. No. 43, Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the appointment of appellate judges by the governor from a list of candidates submitted by a court nominating commission; providing six-year terms; providing for elections on the issue of retaining the judges in office; and authorizing the Legislature to extend this method of selection and ten-

ure to judges of district and statutory courts.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Bernal:

S. J. R. No. 44, Proposing an amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section 3A to provide for the adoption by Bexar County of a home rule charter.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Bernal:

S. J. R. No. 45, Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing establishment of a civil service system for county employees in Bexar County.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hall:

S. J. R. No. 46, Proposing an amendment to Sections 4 and 5, Article XI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to lower the minimum population required for a city to adopt or amend a home rule charter to include cities having more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) inhabitants.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hall:

S. J. R. No. 47, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 44, of the Texas Constitution, prohibiting the Legislature from fixing the salary or allowances of any official or employee paid wholly from county funds in certain circumstances.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hall:

S. J. R. No. 48, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 18, of the Texas Constitution, relating to the ineligibility of state officials for certain other offices and interest in contracts.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Hall:

S. J. R. No. 49, Proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 19, of the Texas Constitution, relating to

ineligibility of persons holding other offices.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Wallace:

S. C. R. No. 46, Directing the University of Houston to utilize various of its departments to identify and offer solutions to the problems of the citizens of the coastal zone.

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Harrington:

S. C. R. No. 47, Granting Ellis D. Wheeler permission to sue the State of Texas.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Harrington:

S. C. R. No. 48, Granting Rufus H. Ingo permission to sue the State of Texas.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Harrington:

S. C. R. No. 49, Granting Pearl Staggs permission to sue the State of Texas.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Jordan:

S. C. R. No. 50, Requesting and authorizing State Building Commission to create a parking area.

To Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

By Senator Hall:

S. C. R. No. 51, Granting L. L. Haney, et ux., permission to sue the State of Texas.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. C. R. No. 52, Providing for the establishment of a special interim committee to recodify game and related laws of Texas.

To Committee on Administration.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. C. R. No. 53, Authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department to investigate feasibility of locating its offices at McKinney Falls State Park.

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Schwartz:

S. C. R. No. 54, Requesting the Parks and Wildlife Commission to

issue an additional series of bonds in order to continue acquisition and development of new parks.

To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

By Senator Hall:

S. C. R. No. 56, Granting Glyn Swindell permission to sue the State of Texas.

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

(President in Chair.)

#### Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 30.

S. C. R. No. 37.

S. C. R. No. 38.

S. C. R. No. 39.

S. C. R. No. 40.

S. B. No. 23.

S. B. No. 24.

S. B. No. 65.

S. B. No. 188.

S. B. No. 180.

#### Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 696—By Senator Herring: Memorial resolution for Mrs. Margaret Montgomery Quinn (Amended).

S. R. No. 699—By Senator Snelson: Memorial resolution for J. P. "Bub" Gibbins.

#### Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. C. R. No. 57—By Senator Brooks: Extending commendations to fire-fighting men of Engine Company Number 41, Houston.

S. R. No. 694—By Senator Hall: Extending welcome to Jerry Smith, et al.

S. R. No. 695—By Senator Sherman: Extending commendation to Gary Hedgecoke and Jack Hall.

S. R. No. 697—By Senators Hall and Christie: Extending commenda-

tion to Mrs. Betty Mischen, "Teacher of The Year." (Amended).

S. R. No. 698—By Senator Brooks: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Vivian R. Bowser (Amended).

S. R. No. 700—By Senators Bernal and Kothmann: Extending welcome to teacher and students, Senior Class, Edison High School, San Antonio.

S. R. No. 701—By Senator Wallace: Extending commendation to Cypress-Fairbanks High School, State 4-A Basketball Championship.

S. R. No. 702—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teachers and students, sixth grade, Odom Elementary School.

S. R. No. 703—By Senator Mauzy: Extending welcome to Mrs. Blanche Richard.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:45 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX

##### Sent to Governor

March 15, 1971

S. C. R. No. 30.

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#### THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

(Tuesday, March 16, 1971)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.